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GALLERIES

1. A.C.A. Gallery
2. The Alan Gallery
3. The Artists' Gallery
4. Associated American Artists Galleries
5. Babcock Galleries, Inc.
6. Barone Gallery
7. Grace Borgenicht Gallery
8. Contemporary Arts, Inc.
9. Davis Galleries
10. The Downtown Gallery
11. Durlacher Bros.
12. Duveen-Graham
13. Egan Gallery
14. Feigl Gallery
15. Rose Fried Gallery
16. Grand Central Moderns
17. John Heller Gallery
18. Edwin Hewitt Gallery
19. Martha Jackson Gallery
20. Sidney Janis Gallery
21. Kootz Gallery
22. Kraushaar Galleries

23. Landau Gallery, Los Angeles
24. Pierre Matisse Gallery
25. Midtown Galleries
26. Milch Gallery
27. New Gallery
28. Parma Gallery
29. Betty Parsons Gallery
30. Passedoit Gallery
31. Peridot Gallery
32. Frank Perls Gallery, Beverly Hills
33. Poindexter Gallery
34. Frank Rehn Gallery
35. Roko Gallery
36. Paul Rosenberg & Co.
37. Saidenberg Gallery
38. Harry Salpeter Gallery, Inc.
39. Bertha Schaefer Gallery
40. The Stable Gallery
41. Swetzoff Gallery, Boston
42. Tibor de Nagy Gallery
43. Catherine Viviano Gallery
44. Willard Gallery
45. Zabriskie Gallery

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Mr. and Mrs. David Budd
Mr. and Mrs. William A. M. Burden
Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Dale
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Miss Amy Louise Ernst
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Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schneider
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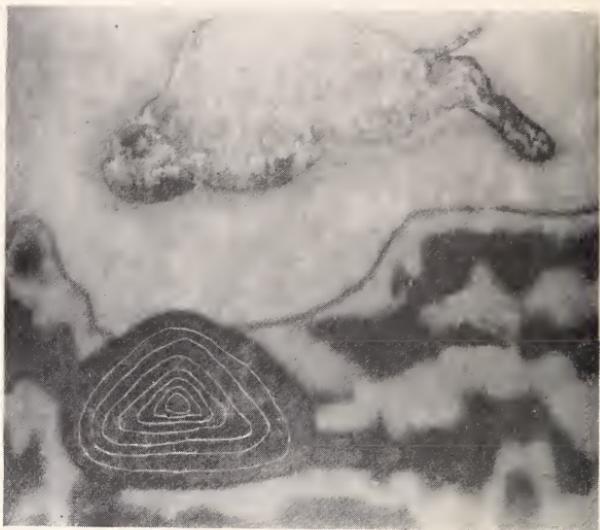
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CATALOGUE

Note: The number in parenthesis following the artist's address indicates his dealer as listed under "Galleries" on pages 2 and 3 of this catalogue.

1. ADLER, SAMUEL
74 Grove St., N.Y.C. (7) Swiss Landscape
2. ALBERS, JOSEF
8 N. Circle, Westhaven, Conn. (20) On the Other Side
3. ALBRIGHT, IVAN
55 E. Division St., Chicago, Ill. Tin
4. ALCALAY, ALBERT
17 Westbourne Terrace, Brookline, Mass. (41) Heavy Industry
5. ASADA, TAKESHI
11 W. 65th St., N.Y.C. Composition D-3
6. BAZIOTES, WILLIAM
212 W. 104th St., N.Y.C. (21) Moby Dick
Lent by Mr. and Mrs. William A. M. Burden
7. BEARDEN, ROMARE
243 W. 125th St., N.Y.C. (6) John at Patmos
8. BECK, ROSEMARIE
Woodstock, N.Y. (31) Number 3, 1954
9. BENRIMO, TOM
Ranchos de Taos, N. M. Aquatic Image
10. BENTLEY, CLAUDE
Layton School of Art, Milwaukee, Wis. (12) Encanto Dos

WILLIAM BAZIOTES
Moby Dick



JOHN FERREN

The Garden

11. BETSBERG, ERNESTINE Le Gabbie, Bird Market
746 E. 6th St., N.Y.C. (16)

12. BIALA, JANICE Black Interior
Peapack, N. J. (40)

13. BLANCH, ARNOLD Blue Grey Landscape
Woodstock, N. Y. (4)

14. BLATAS, ARBIT In My Studio
50 W. 56th St., N.Y.C. (4)

15. BLUMBERG, YULI Seated Woman
77 W. 104th St., N.Y.C. (3)

16. BOARDMAN, SEYMOUR Reflections
127 Hudson St., Hoboken, N. J. (19)

17. BOLOTOWSKY, ILYA Blue Rectangles
55 Tieman Pl., N.Y.C. (7)

18. BORGRAVE, ELIE Gregorian
Stable Gallery, 924 Seventh Ave., N.Y.C.
Lent by Mrs. Eleanor Ward

19. BRIGGS, ERNEST Number 4
35 W. 20th St., N.Y.C. (40)

20. BROOKS, JAMES M - 1955
500 W. Broadway, N.Y.C. (7)

21. BROWN, CARLYLE The Cabinet
Catherine Viviano Gallery, 42 E. 57th St., N.Y.C.

22. BROWNING, COLLEEN At the Window
2310 Second Ave., N.Y.C. (18)

23. BURKHARDT, HANS Rebirth
1914 Jewett Dr., Los Angeles, Cal.



MITCHELL SIPORIN
Rendezvous



ANTHONY TONEY
Bathers

24. BUSA, PETER Finger in the Eye Hair in the Wind
State Teachers College, Buffalo, N. Y.

25. CALCAGNO, LAWRENCE Sapaque Number 12
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (19)

26. CANDELL, VICTOR The Alert
23 E. 9th St., N.Y.C. (16)

27. CARTON, NORMAN Hildring
35 W. 26th St., N.Y.C.

28. CHAIKEN, WILLIAM Man and Birds
691 Franklin D. Roosevelt Dr., N.Y.C.

29. CHAMBERLAIN, ELWYN Celebration
379 Temple St., New Haven, Conn. (18)

30. CHERRY, HERMAN Number 4
48 Cooper Sq., N.Y.C. (40)

31. CICERO, CARMEN Beetle at Bay
68 Lehigh Ave., Newark, N. J. (31)

32. CITRON, MINNA New Hampshire Golds
32 Union Sq., N.Y.C.

33. CONGDON, WILLIAM Mexico City, Number 5
Betty Parsons Gallery, 15 E. 57th St., N.Y.C.

34. CONOVER, ROBERT F. Landscape
208 Sullivan St., N.Y.C. (27)

35. CUMMINGS, WILLARD W. Self Portrait
2 W. 15th St., N.Y.C.

36. D'ARISTA, ROBERT Arrangement
The Alan Gallery, 32 E. 65th St., N.Y.C.

37. DEHN, ADOLF Tropical Night
443 W. 21st St., N.Y.C. (4)

38. DENIRO, ROBERT Two Figures with Still Life
813 Broadway, N.Y.C. (33)
Lent by Miss Christie Poindexter

39. DIEBENKORN, RICHARD Berkeley, Number 39
2947 Magnolia St., Berkeley, Cal. (33)

40. DINNERSTEIN, HARVEY Portrait of Burt Silverman
1198 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N.Y. (9)

41. ERNST, JIMMY Perigee Tide
20 Harbor View Ave., S. Norwalk, Conn. (7)
Lent by Miss Amy Louise Ernst

42. EVERGOOD, PHILIP Waterfront
Southbury, Conn. (1)

43. FERREN, JOHN The Garden
15 W. 73rd St., N.Y.C. (40)

44. FIENE, ERNEST Paul
331 E. 55th St., N.Y.C.

45. FINCH, KEITH Figures on the Beach
Landau Gallery, 702 N. La Cienega, Los Angeles, Cal.

46. FREILICHER, JANE Still Life with Calendulas
27 Bethune St., N.Y.C. (42)

47. FRENCH, JARED The Rope
5 St. Luke's Pl., N.Y.C. (18)

48. FUJIMOTO, SHIZUKO Orange Color
200 E. 14th St., N.Y.C.

49. **GATCH, LEE** The Sycamore
Lambertville, N. J. (7)
Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Sampson R. Field

50. **GLARNER, FRITZ** Relational Painting 1955—Number 71
206 E. 70th St., N.Y.C. (12)

51. **GOLUB, LEON** The King
548 Addison St., Chicago, Ill. (14)

52. **GOTO, BYRON** Number 1, Stalks
R.F.D. 2, New City, N. Y. (17)

53. **GOTTLIEB, ADOLPH** Blue at Noon
130 State St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

54. **GRAVES, MORRIS** Flight of Plovers
Box 3039A, Rte. 3, Edmonds, Wash. (44)

55. **GRECO, ROBERT** Tribute to Holbein
334 W. 22nd St., N.Y.C.

56. **GREENE, BALCOMB** The Painter's Model
Montauk, N. Y. (39)

57. **GREENE, STEPHEN** The Prodigal Son
Valley Cottage, N. Y. (7)

58. **GREGOROPOULOS, JOHN** Anaktora
University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn.

59. **GROPPER, WILLIAM** Jam Session
Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y. (1)

60. **GUGLIELMI, LOUIS** Interior and Facade, Number 2
1430 Second Ave., N.Y.C. (2)

61. **HALL, CARL** Early Spring
Rte. 3, Box 895, Salem, Ore.



GRACE HARTIGAN

The Showcase



KEITH MARTIN

The Bearers of Gifts

62. HARMON, LILY Near Sudbury
151 Central Park West, N.Y.C. (4)

63. HARTIGAN, GRACE The Showcase
25 Essex St., N.Y.C. (42)

64. HARTL, LEON Sea Still Life
137 Eighth Ave., N.Y.C. (31)
Lent by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schneider

65. HELIKER, JOHN Cove, Nova Scotia
20 Cornelia St., N.Y.C. (22)

66. HILLSMITH, FANNIE The Town House
915 Second Ave., N.Y.C. (13)

67. HIRSCH, JOSEPH Couple
90 Riverside Dr., N.Y.C. (4)

68. HOFF, MARGO Costume Maker
653 Shakespeare Ave., Chicago, Ill. (37)

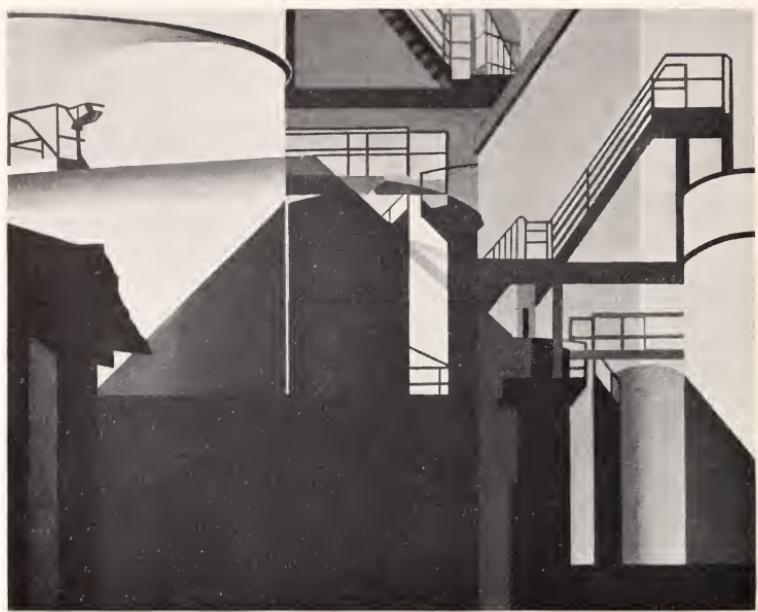
69. HOFMANN, HANS Undulating Expanse
145 W. 14th St., N.Y.C. (21)

70. HULTBERG, JOHN Tower
Martha Jackson Gallery, 22 E. 66th St., N.Y.C.

71. KATZMAN, HERBERT Rising
The Alan Gallery, 32 E. 65th St., N.Y.C.
Lent by Daniel Rose

72. KELLY, LEON Moorish Coffee Urn
Harvey Cedars, N. J. (18)

73. KERKAM, EARL Blue Cape
936 Eighth Ave., N.Y.C. (33)



CHARLES SHEELER

Western Industrial



JARED FRENCH

The Rope

74. KEYSER, ROBERT Yellow Locus
425 E. 78th St., N.Y.C. (28)

75. KIRSCHENBAUM, JULES David and Goliath
21 E. 10th St., N.Y.C. (38)
Lent by M. P. Rome

76. KLINE, FRANZ Number 2—55
100-C E. 10th St., N.Y.C. (13)

77. KNATHS, KARL Clam Digger
8 Commercial St., Provincetown, Mass. (36)

78. LASKER, JOE Beginning
20 Dock Rd., S. Norwalk, Conn. (22)

79. LEONG, JAMES C. Mother—God—Love
1795 Ninth Ave., San Francisco, Cal. (6)

80. LEONID Arcachon (France) Oystergrowers
108 E. 60th St., N.Y.C. (11)

81. LEVINE, JACK Judah
160 W. 95th St., N.Y.C. (2)
Lent by Kurt Delbanco

82. LITWAK, ISRAEL Metropolitan Opera House
2332 64th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

83. LUDINS, EUGENE Marquette
224 Melrose Court, Iowa City, Iowa (30)

84. MACIVER, LOREN Adriatica
61 Perry St., N.Y.C. (24)

85. MANDEL, HOWARD The Birds and the Beasts Were There
Woodstock, N. Y.

86. MANSO, LEO Homage to Turner
220 Cabrini Blvd., N.Y.C. (5)

87. MARCA-RELLI, CORRADO The Oracle
Easthampton, N.Y. (40)

88. MARGO, BORIS September 3, 1954
122 University Pl., N.Y.C. (29)

89. MARTIN, FLETCHER Quarrelling Gulls
Woodstock, N.Y. (17)

90. MARTIN, KEITH The Bearers of Gifts
1011 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md. (12)

91. MASON, ALICE TRUMBULL Hurricane House
149 E. 119th St., N.Y.C.

92. MASSIN, EUGENE Guitar Player
9565 N.W. 34th Ave., Miami, Fla.

93. MATTÀ Morningness
Sidney Janis Gallery, 15 E. 57th St., N.Y.C.

94. McGARRELL, JAMES Table Top
Frank Perls Gallery, 320 N. Camden Dr., Beverly Hills, Cal.
Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Neuberger

95. MENKES, SIGMOND Delphinium Bouquet on Piano
Woodstock, N.Y. (4)

96. MEYER, FELICIA Stuyvesant Square
240 E. 15th St., N.Y.C.

97. MILLMAN, EDWARD Grey Terrain
Woodstock, N.Y. (2)

98. MITCHELL, JOAN Untitled
Stable Gallery, 924 Seventh Ave., N.Y.C.

99. MOLLER, HANS White, Tan and Black Painting, Number 138
150 E. 49th ST., N.Y.C. (7)

100. MORGAN, RANDALL Industrial Composition
Grace Borgenicht Gallery, 61 E. 57th St., N.Y.C.

101. MUELLER, GEORGE Night
14 Eckert Pl., Newark, N. J. (7)
Lent by David A. Prager

102. MURCH, WALTER Cooked Eel
468 Riverside Dr., N.Y.C. (29)

103. OKADA, KENZO Moonlight
51 W. 11th St., N.Y.C. (29)

104. O'KEEFFE, GEORGIA From the Plains II
Abiquiu, N. M. (10)

105. OPPER, JOHN Number 7
Egan Gallery, 46 E. 57th St., N.Y.C.

106. OSVER, ARTHUR Big Withalacoochee
745 E. 6th St., N.Y.C. (16)

107. PALMER, WILLIAM Summer Sunshine
Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute, 318 Genesee St., Utica, N.Y. (25)

108. PEARLSTEIN, PHILIP Black Cliff
181 Avenue A, N.Y.C. (31)

109. PEREIRA, I. RICE Threshold of Eternity
121 West 15th St., N.Y.C. (11)

110. PETERDI, GABOR Charred Timber
108 Highland Ave., S. Norwalk, Conn. (7)

111. PICKEN, GEORGE Seaport
61 East End Ave., N.Y.C. (34)



SARAI SHERMAN

Voyage to Matera



JOSEPH HIRSCH
The Couple

112. PICKENS, ALTON Accolade
Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. (1)

113. PLATE, WALTER Composition
Woodstock, N.Y. (40)

114. POLLACK, REGINALD Landscape with Figures
Peridot Gallery, 820 Madison Ave., N.Y.C.

115. POUSSETTE-DART, RICHARD Undulations
Christmas Hill Rd., Munsey, N.Y. (29)

116. PRESTOPINO, GREGORiO My Mother on 14th Street
Roosevelt, N.J. (1)

117. PRIBBLE, EASTON Autumn
430 W. 57th St., N.Y.C. (2)

118. RATTNER, ABRAHAM Prairie Sky Number 6
8 W. 13th St., N.Y.C. (36)

119. RAY, RUDOLF To Be
Willard Gallery, 23 W. 56th St., N.Y.C.

120. REFREGIER, ANTON Carriers
Woodstock, N.Y. (1)

121. REINHARDT, AD Number 10, 1954
732 Broadway, N.Y.C. (29)

122. REISS, WALLACE Bursting Flowers
20-39 Shore Blvd., Astoria, N.Y.
Lent by Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Dale

123. RIBAK, LOUIS The Canyon
Box 891, Taos, N.M.



ALBERT ALCALAY

Heavy Industry



WALLACE REISS

Bursting Flowers

124. RIVERS, LARRY Figures in Interior
111 Toylesome Lane, Southampton, N. Y. (42)
Lent by Mr. and Mrs. David Budd

125. ROBBINS, FRANKLIN Orchestra
285 Central Park West, N.Y.C.

126. ROSE, HERMAN Man and Flowers
864 Broadway, N.Y.C. (1)

127. SAGE, KAY Hyphen
Woodbury, Conn. (43)

128. SALEMME, LUCIA City of the Past
20 Commerce St., N.Y.C.

129. SASLOW, HERBERT The Butterfly
3420 74th St., Jackson Heights, N. Y. (5)
Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kirsch

130. SAWIN, DAVID Eagle
Lake Rd., Valley Cottage, N. Y. (45)

131. SCHNAKENBERG, HENRY The Widow
Newtown, Conn. (22)

132. SCHUCKER, CHARLES Ascensions
33 Middagh St., Brooklyn, N. Y. (30)

133. SCHWABACHER, ETHEL Wednesday
1192 Park Ave., N.Y.C. (29)

134. SELIGMANN, KURT Mythomania
80 W. 40th St., N.Y.C. (11)

135. SHAHN, BEN Everyman
Roosevelt, N. J. (10)

136. SHEELER, CHARLES
Dows Lane, Irvington, N. Y. (10) Western Industrial

137. SHERMAN, SARAI
17 W. 9th St., N.Y.C. (1)
Lent by the Toberoff Collection Voyage to Matera

138. SIPORIN, MITCHELL
36 Kilsyth Rd., Brookline, Mass (2) Rendezvous

139. SOLMAN, JOSEPH
156 Second Ave., N.Y.C. (1) Studio

140. SOYER, MOSES
50 W. 9th St., N.Y.C. (1) Mat Turney

141. SOYER, RAPHAEL
1947 Broadway, N.Y.C. (4) Seated Nude

142. STAMOS, THEODOROS
80 W. 82nd St., N.Y.C. (29) Snow on Coping

143. STEIN, WALTER
63 Mount Vernon St., Boston, Mass. (11) The Painter and His Model

144. TAM, REUBEN
45 Tieman Pl., N.Y.C. (2) The Reaches of the Morning

145. TASKER, STANLEY D.
5381 Pershing, St. Louis, Mo. Sleeping Figures

146. TAUBES, FREDERIC
Haverstraw, N. Y. (4) San Miguel Sunset

147. TAYLOR, JOHN
Shady, N. Y. (26) Vineyards

148. THOMAS, HOWARD Obon
Dept. of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

149. TOBEY, MARK Serpentine
4743 Brooklyn Ave., Seattle, Wash. (44)

150. TONEY, ANTHONY Bathers
547 Riverside Dr., N.Y.C. (1)

151. TOOKER, GEORGE *Portrait of the Artist's Daughter*
77 State St., Brooklyn, N. Y. (18)

152. TSCHACBASOV, NAHUM *Reclining Nude*
222 W. 23rd St., N.Y.C.

153. TWARDOWICZ, STANLEY 11—1955
109 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J. (8)

154. TWORKOV, JACK Land
234 East 23rd St., N.Y.C. (13)

155. VASILIEFF *Still Life with Gold Pitcher*
36 Union Sq., N.Y.C. (17)

156. VICENTE, ESTABAN Number 5
138 Second Ave., N.Y.C. (13)

157. VICKREY, ROBERT *The Nun*
71 Washington Sq. S., N.Y.C. (25)

158. VISSER'T HOOFT, MARTHA *Black Findings*
64 Cleveland Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. (8)

159. VON WICHT, JOHN *Sous-bois*
55 Middagh St., Brooklyn, N. Y. (30)

160. WAYNE, JUNE *Study for the Messenger*
1365 Londonderry Pl., Los Angeles, Cal. (10)

161. WEBER, MAX Wonderment
10 Hartley Rd., Great Neck, N. Y.

162. WILLIAMS, WALTER Dawn
Roko Gallery, 51 Greenwich Ave., N.Y.C.

163. WILSON, SOL East River
530 W. 113th St., N.Y.C. (5)

164. XCERON, JEAN Composition
54 W. 74th St., N.Y.C. (15)

165. ZERBE, KARL Fifth Avenue
Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla. (2)



CHARLES SCHUCKER

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